GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:187
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2016
National Projects
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the projects declared as National Projects and their present status, State-wise;
(b) the mechanism put in place by the Government to monitor the progress of work in respect of the National Projects;
(c) whether the Government has received any request for declaration of new National Projects, if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Government proposes to declare Integrated Pranahita and Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project of Telangana as National Project and if so, the details and the time-schedule thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(Prof. SANWAR LAL JAT):

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. â€ *187 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING NATIONAL PROJECTS, RAISED BY SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY & SHRI ABHIJIT MUKHERJEE

(a) So far, Government of India has declared 16 projects as National Projects. The names of the projects which have been declared as National Projects and their present status are given in Annexure − I
(b) The implementation of National Projects is monitored by the "High Powered Steering Committee" under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WR, RD& GR. At the micro level, Monitoring Field Offices of CWC visit the project sites and submit the report to CWC/MoWR, RD & GR highlighting the physical & financial progress and bottlenecks in execution of the projects.
(c) Since the beginning of Scheme of National Projects (in February 2008), 14 new project proposals (apart from 14 projects which were already in the list of National Projects appended with the Guidelines) were received from State Governments for consideration /inclusion under the scheme. The details of such proposals are enclosed as Annexure − II.
(d) No proposal regarding inclusion of integrated Pranahita and Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project of Telengana, in the scheme of National Projects has been received in CWC/MoWR, RD & GR
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Annexure-I
Annexure-I referred to in reply to Part(a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *187 for reply on 10.03.2016 regarding "National Projects" asked by SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY& SHRI ABHIJIT MUKHERJEE
List of Projects so far declared by the Government as National Projects
Sl. No. Name of the Project State Status
1 Gosikhurd Irrigation Project Maharashtra Project is under Execution
2. Shahpurkandi Dam Project Punjab Project is under Execution
3. Teesta Barrage Project West Bengal Project is under Execution
4 SaryuNaharPariyojna Uttar Pradesh Project is under Execution
5. Indira SagarPolavaram Project Andhra Pradesh Project is under Execution
6 LakhwarVyasi Multipurpose Project Uttrakhand Lakhwar as standalone project (300MW) accepted by TAC. The project was considered by Investment Clearance Committee of MoWR, RD & GR in its meeting held on 24.2.2016.
7. Renuka Dam Project HP Technical clearances from CWC is to be obtained by HPPCL. Environment Clearance granted by MoEF& CC was under challenge in NGT. NGT has cited discrepancies in the requirement of land figures (forest and non-forest, Government and Non-Government)
8. Ujh Multipurpose Project J & K DPR under appraisal in CWC/CEA
9. Kishau Multipurpose Project HP/Uttrakhand DPR prepared. MOU for Joint Venture between Govt. Of UK and Govt. Of HP signed. JV SPV yet to be formed.
10 Ken Betwa Link Project Madhya Pradesh Updated cost estimate of the project (2015-16 PL) was submitted in CWC by NWDA in February 2016 which is under examination. DPR of Phase- II is yet to be submitted to CWC by NWDA.
11. Kulsi Dam Project Assam Project is Under appraisal in CWC/CEA. Compliance to the observations of CWC/CEA on the DPR of the project are pending.
12. Noa-Dihing Dam Project Arunachal Pradesh Project is Under appraisal in CWC/CEA. Compliance to the observations of CWC/CEA on the DPR of the project are pending.
13. Bursar HE Project J & K DPR under preparation by NHPC
14. Gyspa HE Project HP DPR under preparation by Govt. Of Himachal Pradesh
15. 2nd Ravi Vyas Link Project Punjab Under PFR stage.
16. Upper Siang Project Arunachal Pradesh Under PFR stage

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to Part(c) of LokSabha Starred Question No. *187 for reply on 10.03.2016 regarding "National Projects" asked by SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY& SHRI ABHIJIT MUKHERJEE

NEW PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE SCHEME OF NATIONAL PROJECTS

Sl.No State Name of the project Status

Projects under consideration

1 M.P Bargi Diversion Project Not eligible

2. Gujarat Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Project The proposal from Govt. of Gujarat was received in the regional office of CWC (vide letter dated 20.05.2015) for balance works of the project. However, expenditure more than the LEC has already been made by the State Govt on the project. On 21.08.2015, the State Govt..was requested to comply observations of CWC on the proposal (as per Guidelines for Implementation of National Projects), including up-dation of cost. However, the State Govt. is yet to send compliance to the observations.

Projects which did not satisfy the criteria / withdrawn by State Govt. for inclusion in the scheme of National Projects

3 Odisha Rengali Irrigation Project The State Govt. has decided to complete LBC with JICA assistance. Scope of balance project work did not satisfy criteria of irrigation potential of more than 2 Lakh ha. hence treated as withdrawn by the State Govt.

4 U.P. Restoring Capacity of Sharda Sahayak System The project was recommended by High Powered Steering Committee in its fifth meeting held on 22.12.2011 subject to revision of guidelines of National Projects in respect of ERM projects. Later, vide letter dated 30.07.2014, State Govt. proposed for funding the project from JICA [Japan International Co-operation Agency] (External Aid).

5 A.P. J. ChokaRao Lift Irrigation Scheme The State Govt., vide CWC letter dated 30th August 2009, was asked to obtain investment clearance of the updated cost (2009-10 PL) of the project. The State Govt. did not submit the proposal with investment clearance of revised cost estimate of the project.

6 Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal Subernarekha Multipurpose Project The project is yet to be accorded investment clearance for updated cost estimates of the project. The State Govt. of Jharkhand, thereafter, did not submit the proposal with updated cost estimate.

7 Andhra Pradesh Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahita Chevella Sujala Sravanthi Project The project was yet to be approved by Advisory Committee of MoWR, RD & GR (in 2010). State Govt. did not submit the proposal with techno-economically cleared DPR (by Advisory Committee of Ministry) and investment clearance.

8 U.P. Kanhar Irrigation Project The irrigation potential of the project was less than 2 Lakh ha and hence not eligible to be considered as a National Project.

9 U.P. Baghain Dam The irrigation potential of the project was less than 2 Lakh ha and hence not eligible to be considered as a National Project.

10 U.P. Ban Sagar Canal The State Govt. was to obtain investment clearance of revised cost estimate. The State Govt. did not revert back with investment clearance.

11 U.P. Rajghat Canal Phase-II Project was not approved by Planning Commission.

12 Maharashtra Bodwad Parisar SinchanYojana The irrigation potential of the project was less than 2 Lakh ha and hence not eligible to be considered as a National Project.

13 Maharashtra Clustered projects from Tapi Basin. It covers cluster of six major and medium irrigation projects out of which 2 projects were not approved by Planning Commission.

14 J& K PakalDul H.E. Project Complete proposal after Investment clearance is required.

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